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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO PUBLISH PRESIDENTIAL LETTER ON PANAMA CANAL

REF: A. STATE 144829; B. BOGOTA 7150

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED FIRST PERSON NOTE FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTER REQUESTING PRESIDENT FORD'S AGREEMENT TO RELEASE PUBLICLY THE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY OF JUNE 17 TO THE PRESIDENTS OF COLOMBIA, VENEZUELA AND COSTA RICA REGARDING THE PANAMA CANAL.

2. TEXT OF THE NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS:

3. "I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT JOINTLY WITH THE PRESIDENTS OF COSTA RICA AND VENEZUELA HAVE CONSIDERED IT DESIRABLE TO RELEASE PUBLICLY THE TEXT OF THE LETTER WHICH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, GERALD FORD, WROTE IN REPLY TO THE LETTER ADDRESSED TO HIM BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA AND VENEZUELA FROM THE CITY OF PANAMA.

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4. "IN VIEW OF THIS I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOUR

EXCELLENCY WOULD REQUEST THE CONSENT OF PRESIDENT
FORD TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE LETTER CITED AND IF YOU
COULD INFORM ME IF SUCH CONSENT IS GIVEN".

5. COMMENT: WHEN THE MINISTER DELIVERED THE NOTE TO
THE AMBASSADOR HE INDICATED THAT HE HAD INSTRUCTED THE
COLOMBIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO MAKE A PARALLEL REQUEST
TO THE DEPARTMENT.
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